

According to the Missouri School Journal, at a recent school board examination for girls, one of the tasks was an essay on boys, and this was one of the questions: "Just as the boy is handed in by girl to do it." "The boy is not an animal, yet they think he is heard a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold the tongue till they are spoke to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can walk where it is deep, but God made dry land for every living thing, as rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grown up girl is a widow and keeps 'house'."